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*The Vision of First Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga
is to be a city-center church
compelled by Christ's love
to make disciples in our homes, city, and the world.*

Worship Service | April 11, 2021
11:00 AM

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP
"On Eagle's Wings" arr. Douglass Wagner

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:1-4

Reader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

People: Sing to the LORD, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day.

Reader: Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!

People: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised.

HYMNS OF PRAISE

*"Lift High the Cross"
"O Sin-Sick Soul"*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Canons of Dort, from Section 2, Article 9

**God's plan, arising out of His eternal love for us,
from the beginning of the world to the present time has been power-
fully carried out
and will also be carried out in the future,
the gates of hell seeking vainly to prevail against it.**

**As a result, God's people are gathered into one,
all in their own time,
and there is always a church of believers founded on Christ's blood, a
church which steadfastly loves,
persistently worships,
and here and in all eternity praises Him as her Savior
Who laid down His life for her on the cross,
as a bridegroom for His bride.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

**O most great, most just and gracious God,
we confess that we have all sinned
and come short of the glory of God.
We have neglected Your holy worship.
We have not sought first Your kingdom.
You have revealed Your wonderful love to us in Christ
and offered us pardon and salvation in Him,
but we have turned away.
We have run into temptation,
and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed.
Have mercy on us, most merciful Father!
In Your Son is our salvation, in Your promises our hope.
Take us for Your children and give us the Spirit of Your Son,
through Jesus Christ our only Savior.**

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

"I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)"

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

GREETING & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH*

**Parents, please walk your children PreK - 1st grade to Children's Church and pick them up immediately following the worship service.*

THE WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

SERMON

"The Church as Community"
John 13:3-17,34-35
Dr. Tim Kirk

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Love Divine"

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

Colossians 3:12-14

Pastor: Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen!

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Matthew Rhodes Parker in celebration of his sixth birthday by his parents, Kit and Gordon Parker, and his big brother Nicolas... "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Matthew 5:8

Flowers from today's display will be arranged by the flower committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, April 12th.

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